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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Community Invited to an Exhibit Design Presentation and Open House about the Kansas City Museum – June 27, 2018

**What:** The community is invited to a Presentation and Open House related to the newest

in the Exhibit Design and Development process. Information will be shared on the core interpretative and thematic core stories that Museum guests will experience

in its exhibits and programs.

**Who:** City Officials, Museum Staff, Project Team Members, along with representatives

from the Kansas City Parks & Recreation Department to be in attendance for the

Presentation and Open House event that is designed to provide new information, answer any questions, and capture public feedback.

**When:** 6:15-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018

• Formal Presentation: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

• Open House with Design Team Members: 7:15–8:00 p.m.

Where: Kansas City Museum @ the Historic Garment District (KCM@HGD)

located at 800 Broadway Blvd., Kansas City, Mo. 64105

(Park free on surrounding streets after 6:00 p.m.)

More: This Presentation and Open House will share how exhibit design has recently begun

with the internationally recognized firm of <u>Gallagher & Associates</u> working alongside architectural design firm <u>International Architects Atelier (IAA)</u>, Kansas City Museum Staff, local historians and educators on the research, design, development, and implementation of exhibits and programs. <u>The Visitor Experience Plan</u> that was officially adopted by the Parks and Recreation department in 2017 has defined parameters for this work. The plan, which can be found here on the Kansas City Museum website, outlines the core interpretative and thematic stories that Museum guests will experience. Also at the event will be representatives of <u>JE Dunn Construction Co.</u>, the project's construction manager, who are likely to come prepared with their signature "Donuts with Dunn" goodies, as well as

answers to any questions attendees may have on construction.

GO KC Bonds, as approved by voters on April 4, 2017, as well as the Museum Levy, provide funding for the Kansas City Museum restoration and renovation project. Members of the media are encouraged to attend to learn about what is next for this highly anticipated restoration and renovation project.

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